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Council Hears FOP Request For Collective Bargaining

by Diane Oberg

The Greenbelt City Council met with representatives of the Greenbelt lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) on October 12 to discuss the latter's request for collective bargaining. The proposal, described by FOP President John Lann, would not permit strikes or other work stoppages or slowdowns.

The ordinance proposed by the FOP limits collective bargaining to police officers. Lann said that this limitation would prevent conflicts of interest for the police such as have occurred in Buffalo, New York. Lann said that officers there were ordered to take action against other striking city employees represented by the officers' union. The union ordered the police to respect the picket line, forcing them to choose between obeying the city or their union.

For the same reason, the draft ordinance specifies that only unions that primarily represent law enforcement officers could represent the Greenbelt police. Broad-based unions would not be eligible. Lann added that the ordinance could be amended if and when other city employees petitioned for collective bargaining.

City Manager James K. Giese objected, "strongly" recommending that any city labor law should apply to all city employees. He said that other employees would organize to protect their interests if the FOP were granted collective bargaining rights.

Under the FOP proposal, a contract negotiated by the city and the union would determine wages, hours and the terms and conditions of employment. Hiring practices would not be subject to negotiation; however promotion procedures would.

In case of an impasse in negotiations, the proposal provides for fact-finding or mediation but not for compulsory arbitration. Giese said that generally employees have either the right to strike or to resort to compulsory arbitration. In Giese's opinion strikes remain the ultimate union weapon, even where arbitration is mandated.

After negotiators for the city and the union agree on a contract, council would have to provide funds in the budget to cover the costs of the agreed upon wages and benefits. If council fails to do so, negotiations could be reopened at the request of either party.

Communication Good

Lann said that collective bargaining is needed to allow adequate time for the FOP to present its needs and concerns. He praised the council for meeting collectively and individually with the FOP during the preparation of the 1988/89 budget but said that despite the record amount of council-FOP communication there was still not enough time to present all their concerns.

The councilmembers were also proud of the communication and cooperation between council and

the FOP this year. However, each expressed disappointment that the FOP chose to respond to this cooperation by seeking collective bargaining rather than by attempting to build upon the progress made.

The councilmembers also questioned whether collective bargaining would really benefit the FOP. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that compared with professional labor negotiators, "This council is a bunch of pussycats . . ." All the councilmembers feared that the introduction of collective bargaining would transform the relationship between council and the FOP into an adversarial one, with each side seeking something in return for each benefit given.

Lann countered that collective bargaining would lessen hostilities between the two sides since someone else would be doing the arguing. The FOP is also concerned that future councils may be less willing to work with them.

The councilmembers asked the FOP to realize that they would not get everything they wanted under either the current system or with collective bargaining. Several members cited the recent reclassification of all police officers to higher pay grades as an example of council's recognition of the FOP's concerns. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld reminded Lann that this reclassification, as well as the 25-year retirement plan the city is supporting in the state legislature, will leave substantial, ongoing costs for the city.

None of the councilmembers stated a position for or against granting collective bargaining. However, each councilmember questioned whether that is really the best way for the FOP to get what it wants. Weidenfeld said that if the officers wanted more time to meet with council, they should ask for it. He estimated that working out the details of collective bargaining could take six months to one year, and suggested that the time could be better spent discussing the actual concerns of the FOP.

However, increasing the number of meetings between council and the FOP could not resolve another problem Lann cited with the current system—the lack of guarantees for the officers. He claimed that in 1985, council appropriated \$10,000 for a disability insurance program for the officers which was never established. Under collective bargaining, all agreements would be a part of a contract that, once approved, could be enforced.

Giese disputed Lann's account of the 1985 action, saying that

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., Dec. 10, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., "Open Door Meeting" by state representatives, Municipal Building.

Sun., Dec. 11, 2 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band, Youth Center

Wed., Dec. 14, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Municipal Building

Thurs., Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., Crime Prevention Committee, Municipal Bldg.

8 p.m. GHI Board, Hamilton Place

Memorial Service For Leo Gerton

A memorial tribute to the late Leo Gerton, longtime manager of High's Store in the Greenbelt Center, will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 11 a.m. in the grassy area across Centerway from High's. Greenbelt City Councilmember Thomas X. White will deliver the tribute. The public is invited.

Mr. Gerton, who died on June 27 in San Diego, his home since leaving Greenbelt five years ago, was an original member of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, predecessor of GHI. He worked during the 1960s on the Labor Day Festival committee and eventually served as its chairman. He also served on the city council. In 1977 he was chosen as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen.

23rd District to Hold 'Open Door' Meeting

Senator Leo Green and the 23rd District Delegates Charles J. (Buzz) Ryan, Joan B. Pitkin, and Mary A. Conroy will host an open door meeting for constituents on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The open door meeting is a tradition in the 23rd District and the legislators invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views and concerns on legislative matters.

IRS SEEKS RESIDENTS OWED TAX REFUNDS

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate area residents who are due tax refunds — \$140 on average — from their 1987 federal and state income tax returns.

The following Greenbelt residents are asked to contact the IRS at 488-3100: Rosemarie Ciccarello, Glenn A. Davis, James Finkley, Mark V. Headrick, Dietrick Thomas, Tracy E. Wilson, Brian S. Zagami, and Stuart C. Zuckerman.

council established a reserve fund allocated for disability insurance but never agreed to provide the insurance. Lann and Councilmember Edward Putens disputed the City Manager's version.

County Cable Company Rejects Council Conditions

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

Prime Cable of Maryland, the company serving Greenbelt and other northern Prince Georges County communities, was purchased on November 17 by ML Media Opportunity Partners. In a letter to city council, the president of the new cable corporation refused to accede to certain demands council made in a special meeting on October 25.

At that time, council had indicated that it would agree to the transfer of the city's cable television franchise agreement on three conditions: (1) that the universal tier service (which allows subscribers to view only local and public access channels) have the same installation charge as the basic service, (2) that no fee be charged for use of a converter box after the first 12 months of use and (3) that no subscriber fee be charged for use of the city channels.

Winfield Kelly, President of Prime Cable and representing ML Media at the meeting, told council that ML Media had already accepted the first condition but that he doubted the company would agree to the other two.

Kelly had said at the council meeting that the federal 1984 Cable Communications Policy Act forbids municipalities from regulating rates. In the letter to council, Christopher J. Conley re-

iterated Kelly's belief that council's latter two demands constitute rate regulation. Conley is President of ML Media's new cable company, Maryland Cable Corporation.

In addition, wrote Conley, "Maryland Cable Corp. cannot accept regulation of the rates that it charges for converter rentals since it is such a significant source of revenue. Accordingly, please be advised that the acceptance of (council's) transfer resolution is given under protest with respect to the provision that relates to rate regulation. Please also note that the provision relating to rate regulation is not enforceable under federal law."

Conley went on to say, "While Maryland Cable Corp. understands that the Council felt the need to make a point about its concerns about the rates charged for remote controls, we hope that the Council understands that Maryland Cable Corp. cannot accept such a request."

GEAC Opposes Ballfield Lights

by Marcie Birk

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee carried motions to endorse the elimination of ballfield lights from the design plan of Schrom Hills Park and to urge the city council to allocate sufficient funds to complete the park within two years of its adoption of this year's budget. These motions will now go to GEAC's five member associations for approval.

The endorsement concerning the ballfield lights was requested by James Foy, president of the Hunting Ridge Condominium Association, at GEAC's December 1 meeting. Foy said the association was preparing to circulate a petition taking a stand against ballfield lights at the park.

This issue has pitted the residents who live around the park against those who feel the use of lights would enhance its utility.

Edward Schilling of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association asked if a compromise could be reached where the lights would be put on timers so that they would be out by a certain time each night.

Greenbrook Estates representative Gary Kohn said, "If you've got lights, there's going to be pressure to use them."

Kohn also said that the lights might "create a different atmosphere," and encourage more use of the park by adult non-residents.

During the discussion, Schilling said he felt GEAC should let council know that the area residents wanted the park completed as soon as possible.

"As a show of good faith to the people who live in Greenbelt East, the city council should not drag their feet in the development of this park," Schilling said.

Gary Kohn agreed and said, "This area should have a park convenient to its residents."

Dave Lychenheim of Windsor Green said, "If you think lights will cause a problem, just think how bad it will be if that park is torn up for four or five years until it is finished."

GEAC felt that by taking a stand on this issue, city council

would set aside sufficient funds to complete the project within two years from July 1989.

Internal Rules

GEAC, following the lead of city council, the airlines and area hospitals, has banned smoking during the committee meetings. Several committee members said that while they didn't like the decision, they would abide by it.

GEAC has still not settled its unanimity issue. Four out of five of the boards of directors have voted for a change which would allow GEAC to present positions to city council after approval of 75 percent of the member boards, instead of the unanimous vote which is currently required.

Councilmember Edward Putens was present at the December 1 meeting and urged GEAC to reach a decision on this issue.

"The city council puts a lot of weight on the position GEAC takes on an issue. The key is to get together and reach a compromise so that a position can be presented to the council," Putens said.

GEAC hopes to reach a decision on this issue at its next meeting.

Santa at Youth Center

Santa will visit good little boys and girls of Greenbelt on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Youth Center. City staff will videotape all of the children as they sit on Santa's lap and tell him their holiday wishes. Visitors who bring a blank VHS tape will receive an "on-the-spot" copy of their child with Santa. The edited version, including scenes of all the children, will air on Channel B-10 before the end of the year.

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Our Neighbors

Dorrie Bates 345-5961

Welcome to Sara Anne Irene Nichols, daughter of Jacqueline and Daniel Nichols of Lakeside Drive. Sara was born on November 15 at Holy Cross Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. She has two big brothers, John 4 and Steven 2½.

Shirley and Mashaalf-ah Ebrahman are celebrating the birth of their first child, Suzahn Grace Ebrahman. Suzahn arrived on November 25 at Holy Cross. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and joins her parents on Mandan Terrace.

Tierra Shanelle Wilson arrived on November 24, at Holy Cross, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. She is the daughter of Derlene and Frank Wilson of Edmonston Road. Welcome all!

I hear that the Book Fair at Center School has been a big success for all concerned. Everyone did something to help—from helping with the activities to making posters. Winners in the school-wide poster contest were Jessica Spaulding - 6th grade (Mrs. Lubetzky's class), Harry Flores - 5th grade (Ms. O'Conner's class), Joanne Kizale - 4th grade (Ms. Beckerman's class), Christina Mortensen - 3rd grade (Ms. Pappas' class), Tony Frontuto - 2nd grade (Ms. Caffrey's class), Jessica Barton - 1st grade (Ms. Binning's class) and Rebecca Lush - kindergarten (Ms. Pelkey's class). Each winner got a free book. Congratulations and a tip of the hat to all involved.

And congratulations to Mary Heaney who competed on the James Madison University cross country team this fall. The JMU group took third place in the team competition at the recent Colonial Athletic Association Championship. Mary's family lives on Olivewood Court.

Sims-Stokes

At the Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville, Sally Ruth Sims, of Greenbelt, a daughter of Mrs. Eugene K. Sims of Merion Station, Pa. and the late Mr. Sims, was married Nov. 5 to Samuel Newton Stokes a son of Isaac N. P. Stokes of Jericho, Vermont. and the late Barbara Hoyt Stokes. The Rev. Daniel L. Hatch, cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Emily Cordelia Sims was her sister's maid of honor and Thomas Hoyt Stokes was his brother's best man.

The bride is the head of the National Trust for Historic Preservation Library at the University of Maryland. She graduated from the College of William and Mary and received graduate degrees from the George Washington University and Clarion University. Her father, known professionally as Gene Kelly, was sportscaster for the Philadelphia Phillies organization.

The bridegroom, a consultant in historic preservation and land conservation, is a graduate of Yale University, where he also held a Richard King Mellon Fellowship in the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. He was formerly director of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of the National Trust and director of the Peace Corps in Benin. His father is retired as a partner in the firm of Webster and Sheffield, New York.

GRAY PANTHERS MEET FOR HOLIDAY DINNER

by Esther Webb

The Gray Panthers will celebrate with a Christmas dinner Saturday, December 10 at noon at the Horn and Horn Smorgasbord in the Laurel Shopping Center. Non-members are welcome to attend. For information or transportation telephone 474-7841 or 474-6890.

Kunst - Boushell

Susan Kunst, daughter of James and Mary Ann Kunst, Lanham and Clint Boushell, son of Carl B. and Audrey Boushell, Ridge Rd., were married Saturday, October 1 in the University of Maryland Memorial Chapel.

The bride was attended by Joanne Padron, maid of honor and bridesmaids Lorraine and Valerie Boushell, sisters of the groom; Ann Femia, Mary Dilworth, Alicia Padron and Melissa Fean. Bob Bodner, Greenbelt, was best man. Ushers were Matthew, Mark and Jeffrey Kunst, brothers of the bride, Peter Loats, Gregory Fean and Dan Day.

A reception was held at the Center of Adult Education on the University of Maryland after which the couple left on a trip to Tahiti, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Boushell were graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1979 and the University of Maryland in 1983. They did graduate work at George Washington University, graduating in 1987. Mrs. Boushell received her Juris Doctor from GW's National Law Center and Mr. Boushell received his Master of Forensic Science degree. Mr. Boushell is a former staff member of the News Review.

Mrs. Boushell is practicing environmental law with the firm of McKenna, Conner and Cuemo, Washington, D.C. and Mr. Boushell is working for the Defense Department. They are residing in Greenbelt.

Band and Choral Concerts Are Scheduled at PGCC

The music department of Prince Georges Community College will present a concert featuring the symphonic band and a guitar and bass ensemble, on Monday, Dec. 12. The annual Christmas choral concert will be Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Both events will be held in Queen Anne Auditorium at 3 p.m. and are free and open to the public. For more information, call 322-0955.

At the Library

Thursday, December 15 Drop-In Storytime 10:30-11 a.m. for ages 3-5.

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Dinosaurs Come to Life In Musical for Children

"Dinosaur Rock," called by one reviewer "imaginative," "educational," and "children's theater at its best," will be staged on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Sponsor of the event is the Greenbelt Nursery School.

The musical show brings to life the age of dinosaurs — in the form of puppet costumes some as tall as 16 feet. The young audiences are given chances to sing along with Nicole Valerie and Michael Stein, who wrote the words and music. Ingrid Crepeau has created and performs in the puppet costumes.

The 50-minute show was originally produced for the Smithsonian children's theater.

For information and tickets, call 474-4020.

NURSING CENTER HOLDS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The Greenbelt Nursing Center, 7010 Greenbelt Road, will be having its annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Homemade crafts and bake goods will be sold. Contact Rosemary Minni or Carol Breitenbach at 345-9595 to purchase a table.

Md. Coop Extension Offers Financial Counselor Course

The Maryland Cooperative Extension Service will offer a five-week course titled "Train to Become a Family Financial Counselor" at the Greenbelt Library. The course will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. on January 9, 23 and 30 and February 13 and 27 (all Mondays). Interested persons should register by December 27. For information call Ella Smart 868-9410.

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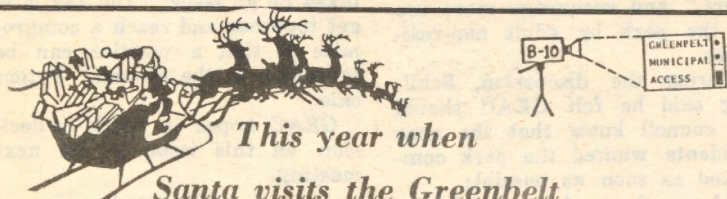
Santa Claus will be calling all the good little boys and girls in Greenbelt beginning December 13.

Calling Schedule

- December 13 - Pre-School - Kindergarten
- December 14 - 1st Grade
- December 15 - 2nd Grade
- December 16 thru 24 - All children not reached by Santa

Please try to be home on your designated evening if you expect a call from Santa.

To receive a call from Santa contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878 to receive an application.



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Keep School in Center

David Lange suggests in his letter to the Editor of December 1 that the city consider abandoning Center School as an educational facility and construct a new school at the North End site (and) that Center School would be inadequate even if renovated. I must disagree.

For one thing, citizens are still waiting for more detailed information from the School Board about why it should cost over \$7 million and require two years of busing to renovate Center School.

Granted, there are code violations which obviously should be corrected. But will this cost millions? I doubt it. The high cost and lengthy completion time have not yet been adequately explained. If the school board can convince me that a \$7 million renovation is really necessary, I'll be all for it. However, as of yet I'm not convinced.

Mr. Lange lists a number of "50-year-old features," such as "long hallways," that he feels would prevent even a renovated Center School from serving "today's educational needs." This statement seems to assert that it is the physical school building that determines whether or not the school can provide a good education.

Many of (the) buildings (at the University of Maryland) are well over fifty years old. England's Oxford University is 800 years old. Yet no one is calling these venerated institutions "antiquated" and "obsolete." Why? Because they continue to provide an outstanding education. Could it be that the quality of education is primarily determined by the quality of teaching that goes on inside the building, rather than by the building itself?

If there are problems with Center School, let's identify them, explain exactly how they preclude a "quality education," and then correct them. But let's stop using irrelevant pejoratives about the building's age to "explain" the necessity for massive renovation, or even abandonment, of Center School.

The school's playground has received its share of criticism. Why don't we start by asking the school board to provide an adequate operating budget for Center School, so that they can at least afford to put swings on the swing set? That alone will go a long way toward improving educational quality.

I don't think it can be over-emphasized that by far the most important features of a quality education are first-rate teaching and a first-rate curriculum. These have little or nothing to do with the physical building.

In fact, new buildings can bring unwelcome disadvantages. I was surprised to read recently that the vast majority of new buildings are "sick," that is, the building materials used give off vapors that can adversely affect the health of the occupants. Problems like this should make us appreciate our nice, old building as a reliable, safe environment to learn in.

This issue has forced us to examine how to best secure a quality education for our children. In my view, that important goal can best be achieved by: 1) a fully funded operating budget; 2) correction of code violations; 3) a low student-to-teacher ratio; 4) first-rate, well-paid teachers; and 5) a good curriculum.

Let's ask the school board to do these things. And let's keep Center School in the Center where it belongs.

Ruth Kastner

Letters

Proud Tradition

This is in response to a recent letter criticizing the activities of this unit at Lake Park during our First Annual National Guard Awareness Day.

First, there were no "huge military helicopters" at the lake that day. Both were two-seaters, a "Cobra" Attack Helicopter and a "Loach" Scout. Neither one is much bigger than the cars that are driven to the park—I would submit that their "roar and fumes" are no more obnoxious. The same statement can be said for our "trucks," which were in reality a HUMMV (the replacement for the old "Jeep") and a 5/4 ton pickup, both again about the same size as other vehicles commonly found at the park.

Second, the National Guard does take part in "emergencies." Let me discuss two of them. The 29th Infantry Division, of which the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion is a part, fought in both WWI (500 casualties) and WWII (15,000 casualties.) In fact, the 29th was the only National Guard unit that went ashore with other Regular Army units on D-Day, June 6, 1944. The bloodstained beaches of Normandy gave silent tribute to these citizen soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice to crush Hitlerite fascism. The snide comment about "firefighting in drought-stricken areas" is a blatant slur against those who shed their blood so that the writers of this caustic letter may enjoy their freedom today.

The National Guard has a proud tradition of over 350 years. Guardsmen (or their predecessors, the Militia) have fought in all our nation's wars (yes, even Vietnam.) The volunteers of today's National Guard honor that heritage through service. We are your neighbors, your friends, and a valid part of the Greenbelt Community. We'll see you next year!

Thomas P. Reidy, Jr.
Executive Officer
629 MI Btn.

Resist Leaf Bags

In these environmentally troubled times, when we are hearing so much about the greenhouse effect, incinerators, landfills, etc., I was shocked and saddened to read about "New Procedures for Leaf Pick-Up" in the GHI Newsletter.

Surely the price we will pay, in the future, for disposing of all of these non-biodegradable plastic leaf bags will far outweigh the dollars we will save in the short run by using this method of leaf dumping.

I urge all Greenbelters to resist this unhealthy change. Let us set an example for the rest of the county and state by persuading the City of Greenbelt to go back to the old method. Let's choose to let our leaves fertilize the earth rather than pollute it.

Susan Withers

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1. Approval of Agenda
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CITY NOTES

The Holiday Tree was trimmed for the beginning of the Festival of Lights by employees of the Public Works Department.

Greenbelt Lake has been lowered approximately five feet. This level of the lake will be maintained until the debris can be cleared from the shoreline and the construction of the underwater berms has been completed.

The leaf collection/recycling program is going at full strength with two crews assigned to the task.

Residents are requested not to store rakes, shovels or other yard equipment in their trash closet.

SEE SPOT RUN, RUN WITH SPOT

A Rover Run will be held in Greenbelt Park at the Holly Picnic area on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8:30 a.m. The Prince Georges Running Club is sponsoring the 1.5 mile "run-with-your-dog" race. There will be two races, one for small dogs and one for larger dogs. Only dogs will receive awards. All dogs must be kept on leashes at all times; any violators will jeopardize the future of the race.

For more information call Larry Noel at 474-9362. There will be a fee.

RAULIN'S BAKERY RETURNS TO GREENBELT!

Beginning Friday, Dec. 9, fresh pies, rolls and Christmas cookies from Raulin's Bakery of Beltsville will be available near the Deli Section of the GREENBELT CO-OP FOOD STORE.

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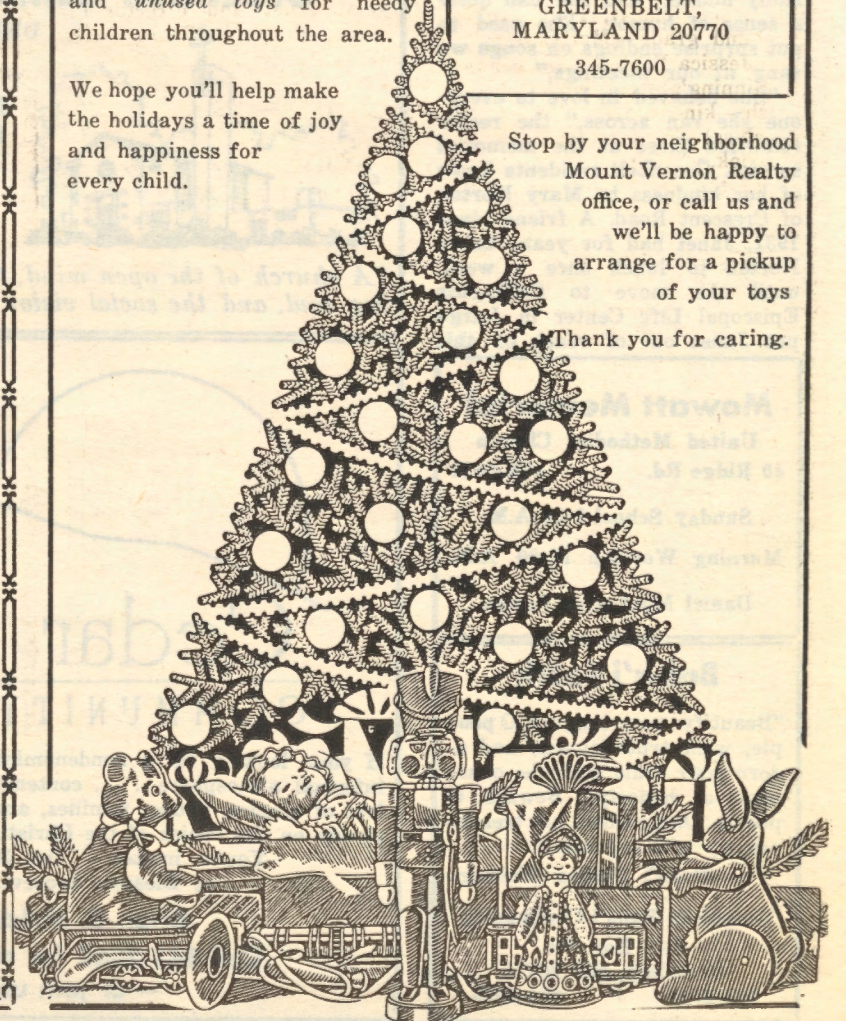
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Remembering Janet James

by Eileen Peterson

On a bright, Saturday morning last week, almost 200 friends gathered at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to remember Janet James in a service she would have heartily enjoyed.

In his homily, the Rev. Moody Burt talked about the qualities of the biblical Martha of Bethany, the sister of Lazarus. Pointing out that Martha didn't mince words, was always direct and truthful, he asked, "Does that remind you of someone?" and a chuckle swept the congregation.

"She was fiercely loyal both to people and to principles. She was ready to do battle when troops were needed," he explained. He spoke from the perspective of the rector of a church where Janet was a singularly active parishioner, but many present reflected on her life in Greenbelt.

Wayne Williams, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board member since 1977, remembers how "she wrote in a lighter vein to put across news with a vitality that made you read the article (in the News Review) even if you weren't interested in the organization." He points out that she ran again for the board at age 75 (losing by a handful of votes) and served on her last committee at age 80.

Norman and Ruth Weyel of Woodland Way became Janet's friends through GHI. "It's hard to put Janet into words; you had to know her, but once you did, you always remembered her." Joan Krob, GHI director of member relations, remembers that Janet invited the entire administrative staff, in small groups, to her house for luncheons.

Florence Holly, President of the Golden Age Club, says that on trips Janet James would often regale club members with folklore and history about various places as the bus rolled along. Despite discomfort which was to lead to her receiving a heart pacemaker only a few weeks later, Janet was delighted to take charge of refreshments at the club's first meeting in November. "She would do things on the spur of the moment for you," Holly muses, "and she had quite a sense of humor. She used to put surprise endings on songs we sang at our meetings."

"She behaved in love to everyone she ran across," the rector reminded those at the memorial service. Greenbelt residents know of her kindness to Mary Norton of Crescent Road. A friend since 1931, Janet had for years taken Norton to lunch once a week, until the move to Collington Episcopal Life Center in Largo put Janet out of reach of this



Janet M. James

regular kindness.

Adeline Hinson of Eastway first met Janet in 1949. "She liked to help people," Hinson explains, citing James' volunteer work for Help by Phone, when she often took strangers to their doctors' appointments. Her friend also recalls that the sign on Janet's door read, "I work for the Lord."

In remembering Janet's strong religious beliefs, Rev. Burt said that through her many people were blessed in many ways. He said that she not only lived the Good News, "Janet James was Good News." Her friends—from the past, in her parish, and her neighbors in Greenbelt—might well say, Amen.

A Joy To Be With

by Martha Kaufman

Janet James was a joy to be with. At our proof-reading sessions of the *News Review* she would regale us with anecdotes, stories and tidbits of her early family life which left us in good humor the remainder of the evening.

She will be sorely missed.

Of Strong Traditions And Irrepressible Humor

by Sandra Barnes

Janet James was a special member of the *News Review* staff. In the mid-1970's, when Janet was in her 70's, she was asked if she would do make up; that is cutting up the galleys of type and setting the ads and stories on pages. When assured that she could still write letters to the editor, she gladly accepted the make-up job until arthritis in her hands forced her to give it up several years later.

However, Janet continued as almost a weekly proofreader. She eagerly came out on Wednesday nights despite cold, rain or snow. A meticulous proofreader, her specialty was looking for incidents or typos which would remind her of a funny story.

Janet also liked to sing and would occasionally startle other proofreaders with her rendition of an Episcopalian hymn or nursery rhyme. Her singing was in evidence at the recent wedding of Sally Sims and Sam Stokes, where she was heard gustily leading the audience in some of her favorite hymns.

Sally Sims bought Janet's GHI home in April. When she found out that Sally was going to marry Sam, she was delighted to know that her house would really become a "honeymoon cottage."

Sally recalls that Janet telephoned her one day to ask if Sally had any silver reveré bowls. Janet traditionally gave all brides-to-be a Revere bowl as a wedding present, because one had been given to her when she moved into her first house. She was a person of strong traditions.

Among the many wonderful memories of Janet are her hospitality in opening her home to visitors for frequent House and Garden tours and for luncheons and dinners, her love of cooking and singing, her joy in storytelling; there was her incredible memory—in which she could recite a poem heard only once 20 years ago—her hearty, infectious laughter and her irrepressible humor.

A Formidable Fighter

by Katherine Keene

Since getting the phone call this afternoon from a friend who told me that Janet James was dead, I have felt rather desolate, and very far away from Greenbelt.

Certainly there can have been few persons with any greater dedication to service to others than Janet. She was active in her church, which when I first knew her was Epiphany Episcopal church downtown. There she was involved in many church projects to help the D.C. homeless.

Some cynic might say that since her father had been a clergyman this might have been expected, but her involvement seemed to spring from a belief that service to others is necessary in a community.

Similarly she became involved in the Greenbelt Community, particularly with the housing cooperative, GHI. She served on committees and was elected to several terms on the Board of Directors. She was a formidable writer of letters to the *News Review*, a formidable opponent in an argument, and a formidable fighter for maintaining good management policies. She was a very honest person.

She was also a very tolerant person. Deeply religious herself, she maintained friendships with those who were freethinkers or skeptics, apparently feeling that

Holiday Walk in the Woods Will Be on December 17

Come out of hibernation all ye Greenbelters and venture to explore the enchanting depths of the great north woods with members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt on Saturday, December 17 at 4 p.m. The trail will be lighted to a clearing in the woods where there will be some holiday festivities supplemented with hot chocolate and "s'mores" meltdown. The candlelight walk will begin at the end of Northway extended. Rain-date is Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m. Call Paul at 474-4653 or Rodney at 345-5427 for more information.

an honest search for truth one could live with was admirable.

She was very witty, very talented musically, very literate. She was extremely intelligent, and shared all her talents. She was good company. If a heaven does exist, she must be already on a committee, and probably has already composed something for a heavenly chorus. She is indeed a person who will be missed.

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10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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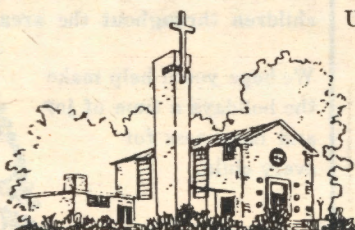
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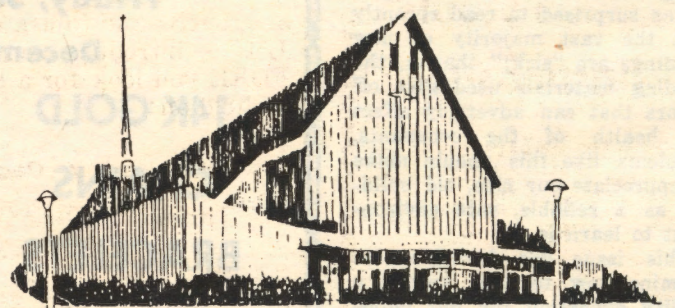
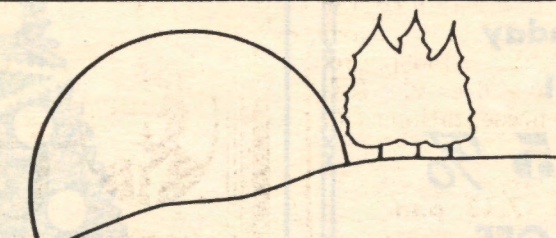
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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Daniel Montague, Pastor

Baha'i Faith

"Beautify your tongues, O people, with truthfulness, and adorn your souls with the ornament of honesty. Beware, O people, that ye deal not treacherously with any one."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918 / 474-4090

Recreation Review

Children's Holiday Workshop
There will be a Magic Workshop for 6 - 12 year olds at the Youth Center on December 10. They will be busy as elves making Christmas cookies, ornaments, and gifts from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Call 474-6878 for registration details.

Christmas Caroling
Anyone interested in caroling should meet at Roosevelt Center Mall by the Mother and Child Statue on Friday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Youth Center.
Notice About Roller Skating
This program, held at the Center School Gym, will be recessed on Fri., December 9. It will resume again on Wednesday, January 11.

Volleyball
Co-recreational drop-in volleyball is played at Greenbelt Center School Gym on Mon. evenings, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years of age and over is welcome. A yearly registration fee is charged.

Docs Collect Socks For the Homeless

Help prevent cold feet. Drs. Tattar and Nutter, podiatrists, are collecting clean socks for the homeless. A box for donations is located in their office at 6201 Greenbelt Road, Suite U-10 (Science Park).

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Avoid Holiday Hazards

"Tis the season to be jolly, but the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene wants the holiday season to be safe as well. Last year 117,000 people nationwide suffered injuries related to toys. Skateboards were responsible for 91,000 additional injuries.

Follow the manufacturers' age recommendations for toys. Teach older children to store chemistry sets, electronic toys, etc., away from younger brothers and sisters. Before buying, make sure toys are made of durable materials, and don't have sharp parts and edges or small pieces that could be inhaled or swallowed.

Children should be taught the correct way to play with toys, including never to shoot or throw objects at another's eyes.

Christmas trees can also be a safety problem. Before buying an artificial tree, be sure it is fire-resistant. Make sure a live tree is fresh—the needles should be hard to pull from branches. Once inside the tree must have its holder kept filled with water.

Decorations should also be fire-resistant. Avoid sharp or breakable ornaments and any leaded materials. Children may be at-

Christmas Programs At Methodist Church

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, has a busy Advent season planned. The community is invited to participate in all activities.

"A Special Night in Bethlehem" will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a re-enactment of the first Christmas, with music provided by the choir and congregation.

The children of Mowatt will be telling of Christmas traditions of other countries in their program, entitled "Christmas Around the World," presented at 7 p.m. on Dec. 18.

Carolers will depart from Mowatt at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 21, to visit shut-ins.

On Christmas morning, there will be a Worship Service at 11 a.m. Call the church at 474-9410 for further information.

tracted to ornaments with small breakable parts or that look like candy or food—keep them, as well as poisonous plants, mistletoe and poinsettias, out of children's reach.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc.

Wednesday, December 14
Youth Center, 7:30 p.m.

State of the Club
Election of the Board of Directors - 1989

PARENT/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPATING YOUTH MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING

Nominations for Board of Directors may be made from the floor
Any Motions must be made in writing and presented before the meeting is started

Attention Prospective Home Buyers

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering homeownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BEFORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

Wednesday, December 14 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, December 29 7:15 p.m.

Please call Louise at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.

Hamilton Place
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



SoberRide Operates Again

The tenth annual SoberRide campaign, sponsored this year by Citicorp/Citibank of Washington D.C., has been launched by the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP). SoberRide provides free, no-questions asked taxi rides home to drivers during the holiday season.

SoberRide operates from December 12 to January 2, seven days a week from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Persons who have had too much to drink, their friends or others can call SoberRide at 578-HOME. A taxicab network then dispatches a taxi to pick the party-goer up and return him or her home safely at no cost to the rider. Rider's identities are kept confidential.

Rides will only go to the home of the patron.

Concert at Youth Center

The Greenbelt Concert Band, under the direction of John Del Homme, will perform a traditional holiday concert at the Youth Center on Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 2 p.m. All are invited.

Crime Committee Meets

The Crime Prevention Committee will meet on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the Municipal Building.

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Longacre TURKEY \$1.99 HAM lb.	Kraft 12 oz. VELVEETA \$1.59 SINGLES
Oscar Mayer ROAST \$3.49 BEEF lb.	Breakstone 16 oz. SOUR 99c CREAM
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Artists' rendering of Commerce Center I.

Vacant Space Filling Up In Commerce Center I

Commerce Center I, the five-story angular-shaped office building located on seven and a half acres at the intersection of Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway, is 80% leased. Already occupying 3,945 square feet on the fifth floor for its regional headquarters, Crestar Bank will open a 3,496 square foot branch on the retail/first floor in early December. J. D. Enterprise International, Inc. has leased 817 square feet for a copy center and 1,146 square feet for a sandwich shop on the retail floor. The quarters will be occupied by the end of the year. The first and third floors are fully leased. About 450 parking spaces have been provided.

Baby Meekins of the Richard H. Rubin Management Corporation said, "We have been very happy with the building and the market and we are going forward with Commerce II."

Commerce I and II are joint ventures of The Midland Companies of Washington, D.C. and The Rubin Companies of Rockville, Md. Lockman Associates of Washington, D.C. are the architects who are also designing Commerce III, which will be situated between Commerce I and II.

Construction of Commerce II is underway at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive. Two buildings—a three story 75,500 square foot West building and a 46,089 square foot single story East building—are scheduled for completion in March 1989. The structures will be compatible with Commerce Center I, in particular the building's exterior of warm gray trim and deep red brick. Commerce II, a Midland development, will be composed of similar materials.



Tentative
Agenda
Advisory
Planning
Board
Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 1988
8:00 p.m.

Conference Room,
Municipal Building

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
4. REVIEW OF SIGN PLAN
MARRIOTT
COURTYARD
5. REVIEW OF ZONING
AMENDMENT APPLICATION, A-9754; GREEN-
HORNE & O'MARA
WORLD HEADQUARTERS

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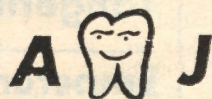
Greenbelt's Business

Carlson Joins Mt. Vernon Realty

Mount Vernon Realty, Inc., appointed Carl Carlsson Director of Retail Development for the firm's Commercial Division.

Carlsson will be responsible for site acquisitions and development, and involved in training and recruitment. He will work out of the Greenbelt and other offices.

A licensed broker in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, Carlsson has extensive experience in site acquisition and commercial real estate. He was a leading site representative for both McDonalds and the Pizza Hut division of Pepsi-Co., and has experience in corporate, restaurant and motel brokerage.



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Greenbelt Rotary Inducts Barcome

Ann Barcome was inducted into membership at the Greenbelt Rotary Club's weekly breakfast meeting on September 15, held at the Greenbelt Marriott. Barcome became the second female member of the Greenbelt chapter of Rotary International.

Barcome is the senior consultant and vice president of marketing for KSA Health Care Consultants, Inc. of Greenbelt. She has been in the health care industry for 20 years and was previously the president of Barcome Systems, a healthcare management consulting firm working primarily with hospitals in New Mexico.

The Rotary Club of Greenbelt was formed in March 1988 and is headed by Greenbelt stockbroker, Ed McGehrin, its charter president, and is composed of leading professional and management people living or working in or around Greenbelt.

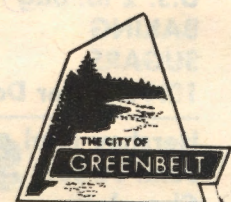
World's Bonanza

World's Bonanza, a Greenbelt minority firm established in August 1987, has won for the second time a six month, \$61,200 contract to supply the Prince Georges County Government with several types of envelopes. The contract was awarded to World's Bonanza on Sept. 26, over seven other firms which competed for it.

Arjun Nowlakha, owner of World's Bonanza, said "Prince Georges County is the fastest growing county today. Local businesses and government agencies are very good markets. If minority firms wish to do business with the government, they should get on the bidders' list in those departments which buy their product or service."

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As a 27-year-old woman resident stepped out of her car in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on Dec. 1 about 9:30 p.m., she was approached by a man with a handgun who demanded money. Once he obtained the money from her, he fled. He is described as black, age 20 to 30, 6 ft., wearing a light-weight navy blue jacket, dark pants, a white baseball cap with a blue front and bill and wire frame glasses.

As an employee of Godfather's Pizza was delivering a deposit bag to a local bank on Nov. 30 at 10 a.m., he was followed by a 1970's full-sized, four-door, light tan or cream color car, possibly with D.C. tags. Two men got out of the car and approached the victim. One pushed the employee while the other grabbed the bag containing cash and checks. The suspects fled in their car. They are described as black teenagers, ages 16 or 17. One was 6 ft., 160 lbs., and wore a knee-length gray trench coat and white tennis shoes. The other was 5 ft. 10 in and wore a gray ski jacket with a red design on the back. There was no description of the third person.

On Nov. 23 at 4:15 p.m. Pfc. Matthew Carr arrested a 37-year-old non-resident man and charged him with a fourth-degree sexual offense. The man had forced his way into his ex-girl friend's apartment when she answered the door and had grabbed her. He was released pending trial.

Thefts

Pfc. Steven Keller arrested two 11-year-old residents who had been concealing merchandise in their clothing at Best Products and Radio Shack at Beltway Plaza. The juveniles were released to their parents and guardian pending a hearing.

Another shoplifting occurred Nov. 29 at Linens n' Things in Greenway Center. A man described as white, age 30, 6 ft. 3 in., 250 lbs, and wearing blue jeans, a navy tee-shirt and navy down jacket, left the store concealing merchandise in his jacket. He was seen leaving the area in a small-body pickup truck with a white cab.

Other thefts reported last week include: a wallet stolen on Nov. 30 from an unattended purse in an unlocked office; busi-

ness radios taken on Nov. 28 from a construction trailer on Greenbrook Dr.; a television, V-CR, camera and jewelry taken on Nov. 30 from a home in the 7400 block of Morrison Dr.

Stolen Vehicles

A 1985 Toyota Camry that was reported stolen on Nov. 24 at noon and was recovered four days later by Prince Georges police. A 19-year-old non-resident man was arrested and charged with auto theft and held on \$1500 bond.

Officer Carl Schinner recovered a 1973 Mercedes on Nov. 25 that was reported stolen in Ohio earlier in the month. The car was located in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Ter. following a call from a resident advising police of an abandoned car. Officer Michael Lanier recovered a 1986 Oldsmobile in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Tr., also as a result of a citizen's call. The car had been reported stolen three days earlier. No arrests were made in either case.

Other vehicles reported stolen last week include: a dark gray 1984 Isuzu LS pickup, VA tags FJZ-525, taken from the 8000 block of Lakecrest Dr. on Dec. 1; a white 1989 Jeep Wrangler, unknown temporary tag, taken from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Tr. on Nov. 27; and a tan 1985 Toyota Camry, MD tags PHP-941, taken from the 7200

Widowers' Group to Meet

Patuxent Widowed Persons Service invites all newly widowed men to a Dutch Treat supper at T.G.I. Friday's, on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. This is part of a holiday support effort for widowed men. No reservations are required. Call Joe Lucie at 464-2313 or Ed Solomon at 937-8047 (evenings) for more information.

Woman's Club News

by Pauline Hill

The regular monthly meeting of The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be held Monday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library.

This will be the annual Christmas Party and members are asked to bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange.

Also, please bring unwrapped gifts for mental health patients, the crisis center and Great Oaks.

block of Mandan Road on Nov. 24.

Vandalisms and thefts from autos were reported in the following areas: Greenway Center, 15 Ct. Laurel Hill Rd.; 8300 bl. Canning Tr., 200 bl. Lastner Ln., 5900 bl. Cherrywood Ln., 6100 bl. Breezewood Ct., 8 Ct. Research Rd., 14 Ct. Hillside Rd., 9100 and 9300 bl. Edmonston Rd., 7300 bl. Walker Dr., 7700 bl. Hanover Pkwy., 400 bl. Ridge Rd., and 7400 bl. Greenbelt Rd.

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Democrats Will Hear St. Atty. Alex Williams

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club's Holiday Celebration will be Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room at Greenbriar. The club's new officers will be sworn in by State's Attorney Alex Williams. The officers are: President - Sandy Bowers; Vice Presidents: 21-13—Ann Castaldi, 21-8—Maggie Pinner, 21-6—Micki Weidenfeld, 21-3—Diane Cameron; Corresponding Sec.—Betty Allen; Recording Sec.—Irving Siegel; Treasurer—David Moran; and Sgts.-at-Arms—Bernie McGee and Ray McCawley.

Special holiday refreshments and party, chaired by Sandra Barnes, will follow. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Newcomers are especially invited to join the club at this meeting.

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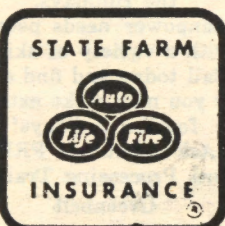
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Sergeant Donald Murphy, the K-9 Unit Commander, states that "The agency is making a concerted effort to stop the flow of drugs into the state. We will be on the interstates and back roads . . . wherever we are called, whenever the need."

So far this year, the Maryland State Police K-9 Unit has sniffed out over 350 pounds of marijuana or hashish, more than 15 pounds of cocaine or crack, and quantities of heroin concealed inside vehicles traveling on Maryland highways. The unit is also credited with assisting in the seizure of more than \$62,000 in cash and the forfeiture of numerous vehicles being used for drug trafficking in Maryland. During 1987, Maryland State Police arrested 1,429 drivers on various drug trafficking charges.

The "Twelve Dogs of Christmas" will be featured during the annual National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week observances which are scheduled for December 11 through 17. The annual observance is sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in cooperation with state and local highway safety agencies.

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The selection will include 300 beautiful Scotch Pine and White Pine trees, from six to eight feet in height. Bought direct from a Virginia grower the trees are guaranteed to be fresh, cut only days before their arrival in Greenbelt.

The annual Christmas Tree Sale is the Scouts' only major fundraising effort each year. All of the workers are Greenbelt volunteers — Boy Scouts and parents of Cub Scouts. The proceeds help the Boy Scouts pay for summer camp and fund a variety of Cub Scout activities including summer day camp. Because the Scouts are a charitable organization, half of the selling price is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

The coordinator for this activity is Bob Spear, 441-1063.

GHI NOTES

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 13 at 8 p.m. in the board room.

The Board of Directors meets in the board room at 8 p.m. on December 15.

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Now that self-service gasoline stations are part of our automotive and truck routine for gasoline and beer and other goodies, under hoods have been unchecked! When was the last time the vital fluids were checked on your vehicle? This is very important for good operation and trouble-free driving. Take a moment to open your hood or stop by. You might be surprised what you'll find. A couple of bird feathers, 1 or 2 quarts low on oil or anti-freeze, or all fluids might be OK! You never know—you could have just saved yourself a trip on the tow truck. Till next week.

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To register, simply complete the entry blank and bring it to Crestar's

Greenbelt Office during our grand opening celebration, December 5-17. If your name is drawn, you could take home *thousands in free cash!*

In fact, everyone can be a winner during our grand opening celebration. Ask for details at our Greenbelt Office. We're giving away the bank—and a whole lot more.

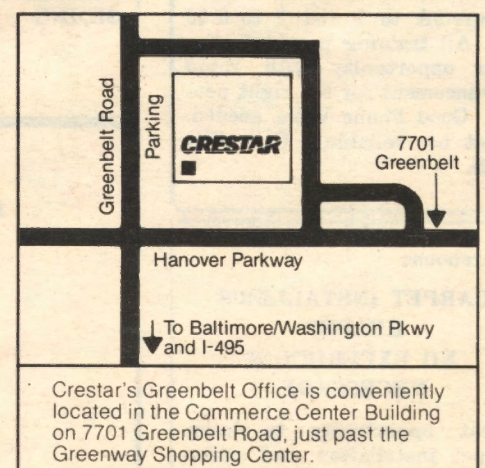
But hurry, our Greenbelt Grand Opening Celebration ends on Saturday, December 17.

Dash For The Cash Entry Blank

Don't miss the chance to run for the money at our Greenbelt Office! To register, simply complete this form and bring it to our Greenbelt Office at 7701 Greenbelt Road, by noon on Saturday, December 17, 1988. If you're our lucky winner, you could take home *thousands of dollars in free cash!*

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